IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)		
)		
v .)	CASE NO.	2:07cr142-MHT
)		
TORRENCE KENDALL SURLES)		

MOTION TO STRIKE FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

Comes now the United States of America, by and through Leura G. Canary, United States Attorney, Middle District of Alabama, and Tommie Brown Hardwick, Assistant United States Attorney, and hereby moves this Court to strike the forfeiture allegation from the indictment returned July 18, 2007.

A proposed Order is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted this 19^{th} day of February, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 19, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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Upon consideration of the	Motion to Strike heretofore filed in	
the above-styled cause, and fo	r good cause shown, the Court is of	
the opinion that the Motion	should be and the same is hereby	
GRANTED. It is, therefore, O	RDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the	
Court that the forfeiture alle	gation is hereby stricken.	
DONE this day of	, 2008.	

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE